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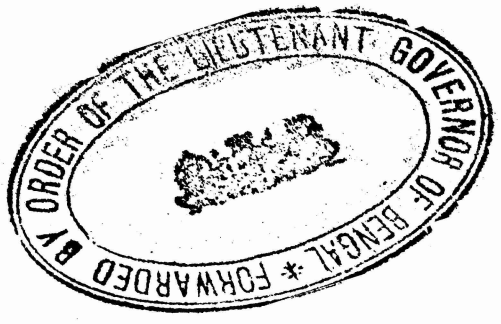

NOTE ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN

THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES

DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1888.

I.—Courts subordinate to the High Court.

(a.)—Original suits.

1. Litigation has slightly receded from the abnormally high amount of 1887 as is shown by the following table of original suits instituted, disposed of, and pending during 1888, as compared with the two preceding years, but though less than in the previous year the regular and steady increase in the resort to the Civil Courts continues.

	Suits.		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1886	95,158	97,939	7,675
1887	100,374	101,698	8,222
1888	97,067	97,443	9,659

Though 3,307 fewer suits were instituted than in 1887, there is an increase of 1,909 suits as compared with 1886, in which year itself there was a large increase over the previous one.

2. It may also be observed that suits which came under the head of "Title, &c." and which are usually of a more intricate and troublesome nature were 20,059 or 20·6 per cent. of the whole number against 19,228 or 19·1 per cent. of the whole in 1887.

3. Details of the increase and decrease for each district are as follows :—

District.	*Increase.*	*District.*	*Decrease.*
Moradabad ...	... 417	Mainpuri ...	... 1,485
Jhansi ...	... 400	Aligarh ...	... 689
Sháhjahánpur ...	... 398	Agra ...	... 662
Saháranpur ...	... 317	Allahabad ...	... 584
Bánda ...	... 265	Gorakhpur ...	... 435
Bareilly ...	... 41	Mirzapur ...	... 272
Jaunpur ...	... 13	Farukhabad ...	... 255
		Cawnpore ...	... 251
		Gházipur ...	... 228
		Benares ...	... 193
		Azamgarh ...	... 64
		Meerut ...	... 41

4. In cases tried by Courts of Small Causes, the principal changes in institution were :—

Court.	*Increase.*	*Court.*	*Decrease.*
Aligarh ...	... 903	Benares ...	... 799
Moradabad ...	... 455	Allahabad ...	... 299
Bareilly ...	... 408	Agra ...	... 265
Sháhjahánpur ...	... 245	Mirzapur ...	... 257
		Cawnpore ...	... 192
		Meerut ...	... 183

5. Reasons have not as a rule been assigned, in the different reports, for changes in litigation. The District Judge of Mainpuri attributes the large decrease, in the Courts subordinate to him, to the failure of several indigo factories which used to sue largely on "*sattas.*" The Judge of Allahabad considers that litigation in 1887 was abnormally

high, owing to a rush to sue before the Debtors Act should come into operation. In one district the decrease is attributed to the gradual working off of cases which had arisen from a revision of settlement; and in Jhánsi the same causes were in operation as during 1887.

6. Every district, except three, shows an increase in the pending files. Cawnpore shows fewer cases pending by 142, Mirzapur by 25, and Gorakhpur by 24 than at the close of 1887. The largest increases are in—

District.	*Suits.*
Moradabad	226
Sháhjahánpur	197
Azamgarh	194
Meerut	173
Mainpuri	121
Gházipur	118
Farukhabad	113
Aligarh	105

The pending file was above 500 in the following districts. Gorakhpur 983; Meerut 702; Saháranpur 698; Gházipur 669; Moradabad 625; Sháhjahánpur 589; Allahabad 588; Jhánsi Division 559; Aligarh 531; and Mirzapur 523.

7. The classes of suits in which increase or decrease was most noticeable were—

Increase.	*Suits.*
To establish right to real property	1,039
Other suits under Specific Relief Act	220
Declaratory decrees ...	159
Damages	127
Rent (not under Rent Law) ...	106

Decrease.	*Suits.*
Contracts	4,054
For immovable property ...	582
Good sold	338
Money suits not otherwise mentioned	258

8. The figures for the value of the subject-matter in dispute are—

	Rs.
1886	2,64,31,609
1887	2,27,48,290
1888	2,47,55,647

or an increase of Rs. 20,07,357. The average value per suit rose from Rs. 225·5 in 1887 to Rs. 255 in the year under report, but is still below that of 1886 which was Rs. 277·7. The number of suits decreased under each valuation except those between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000 where there was a slight increase. In Munsifs' and District Judges' Courts there was a large falling off in valuation; while Courts of Small Causes and Subordinate Judges account for the whole increase.

9. The percentage of contested suits to suits otherwise disposed of has risen very slightly in 1888, and is as follows :—

	Suits.
1886	29·7
1887	28·6
1888	28·9

The following figures abstracted from Judicial Statement, No. 9, show the variation between the figures of 1887 and 1888 in the manner of disposal of suits :—

Decrease.	*Suits.*
Decreed *ex-parte* ...	1,575
Compromised	967
Decreed on confession ...	700
Judgment for defendant after contest	487

Decrease.	*Suits.*
Judgment for plaintiff after contest	302
Without trial	152
Dismissed *ex-parte* ...	56

The number of suits decreed *ex-parte* is a trifle less than in 1887, being a fraction under against a fraction over 27 per cent. of the whole number disposed of. The proportion is perhaps naturally most noticeably high in Small Cause Courts and then in Munsifs' Courts.

10. In contested suits the average duration has risen from 59 to 65 days. The details for the different classes of courts are—

	No. of days.		
	1886.	1887.	1888.
Unpaid tribunals	30	41	23
Munsifs	61	57	60
Small Cause Courts	34	34	40
Subordinate Judges	119	130	100
District Judges	134	157	136

The increase is thus due to Munsifs' Courts and Courts of Small Causes, there being an improvement in the Courts of District and Subordinate Judges.

In uncontested suits it rose from 25 to 28 days, the Courts of District Judges showing an improvement of 82 against 90 days; Subordinate Judges an increase from 52 to 57 days, and Munsifs of 24 to 27 days.

(*b.*)—*Miscellaneous cases* (*Judicial*).

11. The number of such cases for disposal shows a large increase, *viz.* :—

	Cases.
1885	22,333
1886	22,020
1887	23,855
1888	26,780

12. The increase of 2,925 in such cases is in—

	Cases.
Munsifs' Courts...	2,188
Subordinate Judges' Courts	932
Small Cause Courts	117

Judges' Courts showing a diminution of 310 cases. Of these 545 more contested cases were decided than in 1887 and the pending file remained higher by 612.

13. The average duration in this class has fallen this year in contested cases from 43 to 34 days, and in uncontested cases has risen from 27 to 28 days. Details for the different Courts are as follows :—

	Suits.		
	1886. Days.	1887. Days.	1888. Days.
Munsifs	33	38	36
Small Cause Courts	30	36	37
Subordinate Judges	51	56	51
District Judges	54	100	102

The duration in the Courts of District Judges in uncontested cases was still high, being 52 days.

14. The most numerous and important of these cases were as follows :—

	Cases.
1. Claims in respect of attached property	8,193
2. Applications for delivery of possession	4,928
3. Cases under section 244, Civil Procedure Code	3,117
4. Applications for restoration of suit or appeal	2,540
5 Applications under section 83, Act IV, 1882...	1,498
6. Cases under section 258, Civil Procedure Code	1,462
7 Applications for certificates (Act XL, 1858)	769
8. Other applications (Act XL, 1858)	504
9. Applications for certificates (Act XXVII, 1860)	465
10. Applications *in formâ pauperis*	450
11. Orders rejecting plaints	447
12. Commissions to examine witnesses	440
13. Applications for review (section 623)	426
14. Criminal proceedings	425
15. Applications in insolvency	330
16. Applications for transfer	222
17. Cases regarding intestates (section 7, Regulation V, 1799) ...	206
18. Complaints (sections 328 and 334)	173

(c.)—Appeals from Decrees.

15. The following figures exhibit the state of the appellate files of Courts subordinate to the High Court for the last three years :—

	Suits.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1886	14,066	10,807	3,259
1887	14,248	9,858	4,390
1888	15,031	9,928	5,103

16. The number disposed of was 70 more than in the previous year and the number left pending was greater by 713.

17. Of the 9,928 appeals disposed of, the details were—

	Rent decisions.	*Sub-Judges' decisions.*	*Munsifs' decisions.*	*Total.*
By District Judges	925	1,011	2,130	4,066
„ Subordinate Judges	...	...	5,393	5,393
„ Small Cause Court Judges with jurisdiction of Subordinate Judges ...	...	...	192	192
„ Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division	...	...	...	277
Total ...	925	1,011	7,715	9,928

18. The number of appeals decided by District Judges themselves fell from 4,244 to 4,066. The greatest number were disposed of in—

District.	*No.*	*District.*	*No.*
Gházipur	433	Saháranpur	328
Gorakhpur	404	Meerut	311
Jaunpur	336	Azamgarh	302

Appeals from Rent Courts were high in Gházipur, 209 ; Aligarh, 103 ; Saháranpur, 56.

The average number of appeals disposed of by Subordinate Judges hearing appeals was 337 as compared with 319 in 1887.

Bánda having no Munsif and the Munsif from Mirzapur still being on deputation, the Subordinate Judges of these districts did no appellate work. The Subordinate Judges of the following districts disposed of a large number of appeals :—

District.	*No.*	*District.*	*No.*
Additional Sub-Judge, Gházipur,	662	Bareilly	486
Cawnpore	560	Mainpuri	454
Moradabad	513		

19. Of the 5,103 appeals pending at the close of the year, the details, as compared with those for 1886-87, are as follows :—

	Appeals.		
	1886.	1887.	1888.
Before Subordinate Judges	666	1,335	1,251
„ District Judges...	2,591	3,046	3,828
„ Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division	2	9	24

20. The following number was pending over three months as compared with 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887 :—

	Appeals.				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Subordinate Judges	541	195	249	754	499
District Judges	1,044	846	962	1,357	902
Total ...	1,585	1,041	1,211	2,111	1,401

21. The average duration of appeals was as follows :—

	Days.
1884	101
1885	86
1886	86
1887	93
1888	117

The figures for the different Courts are—

	Days.				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Subordinate Judges	69	58	57	68	84
District Judges	139	119	123	126	163
Jhánsi Division	93	47	51	54	32

The duration is higher than it has been since 1884 and has risen in all Courts except those of the Jhánsi Division.

22. Results of appeals continue very similar to previous years, but are somewhat more favourable to the lower Courts :—

	Upheld.	*Modified.*	*Reversed.*	*Remanded.*
1886	63	13	18	7
1887	60	14	19	7
1888	60·2	14·8	17	8

23. The number of objections under section 561 of the Code shows a slight increase. The figures are—

1886	415
1887	423
1888	470

24. The number of appeals summarily rejected was 63 against 49; of which 5 belonged to these Provinces and 9 to the Jhánsi Division.

(d.)—Miscellaneous Appeals (Judicial).

25. The figures for the last three years in this class of appeal are—

	Appeals—		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1886	1,148	925	223
1887	1,149	885	264
1888	1,354	961	393

26. Of disposals the following is the detail :—

	Disposals.		
	1886.	1887.	1888.
District Judges	806	791	810
Subordinate Judges	2	66	140
Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division	27	28	11

27. The duration shows a considerable improvement in the Courts of Sub-Judge but a falling off in those of District Judges, *viz.* :—

	Days.		
	1886.	1887.	1888.
Sub-Judges	62	56	44
District Judges	83	80	101
Jhánsi Division	39	30	30
Average ...	82	78	103

(e.)—Execution of Decrees.

28. The business under this head was as follows :—

	Decrees.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1886	117,854	105,511	12,343
1887	117,270	104,641	12,629
1888	111,291	95,374	15,917

29. Out of 6,816 decrees transferred for execution to other Courts 5,728 related to ancestral property, and were sent under section 320 of the Code to Collectors for disposal. Executions against ancestral property were most numerous in the following districts :—

District.	*Decrees.*	*District.*	*Decrees.*
Meerut	721	Agra	453
Gorakhpur	582	Saháranpur	415
Aligarh	564	Azamgarh	298
Sháhjahánpur	506	Farukhabad	262
Mainpuri	474	Bareilly	248
Moradabad	461		

With the exception of Bareilly these are the same districts in which they have been most numerous for the last two years.

30. Rupees 6,95,542 less than in the previous year were realized with process, and Rs. 61,683 less without process : the net decrease being Rs. 7,57,225. The proportion of applications, however, which were fructuous wholly or in part was 34·2 against 32·07.

31. The number of judgment-debtors arrested fell from 4,162 to 2,237 and of those imprisoned from 924 to 489.

32. The sales of moveable property increased by Rs. 249, and of immoveable property by Rs. 450.

(f.)—Witnesses.

33. The number of witnesses summoned in original suits was—

	No. of witnesses.
1886	244,104
1887	250,353
1888	246,083

34. The number of parties and witnesses examined by the Courts during the same years was—

	Number.		
	1886.	1887.	1888.
Parties	20,312	23,303	21,032
Witnesses	124,385	125,004	116,592

The proportionate increase in the number of parties examined continues satisfactory; but the enormous proportion of witnesses summoned to those examined shows no improvement.

35. The amount of diet money paid to witnesses was as follows :—

	Rs.	*Average per witness.*
1886	1,19,197	7 annas 4 pie.
1887	1,22,839	7 „ 10 „
1888	1,23,551	8 annas.

(g.)—General Results.

36. The following table shows the average amount of work of each sort done by the different Courts excluding Courts of Small Causes :—

DISTRICT JUDGES.

Original suits.	Execution of decrees.	Judicial.	*Appeals.* Regular.	*Appeals.* Miscellaneous.	Sessions cases.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal revisions.
3	36	103	214	43	81	332	81

SUBORDINATE JUDGES.

Suits. Withdrawn.	*Suits.* Ex-parte.	*Suits.* Contested.	*Suits.* Total.	*Miscellaneous cases.* Execution of decrees.	*Miscellaneous cases.* Judicial.	*Appeals.* Regular.	*Appeals.* Miscellaneous.
75	48	121	244	439	197	337	9

MUNSIFS.

Suits.				*Miscellaneous.*	
Withdrawn.	Ex-parte.	Contested.	Total.	Execution of decrees.	Judicial.
423	292	330	1,045	1,126	247

37. Six Subordinate Judges and 10 Munsifs in the exercise of Small Cause Court powers also disposed of the following averages :—

	Subordinate Judges.	*Munsifs.*
Suits	571	505
Execution of decrees	386	133
Miscellaneous Judicial	29	18

38. The criminal work falling to Sessions Judges has been considerably heavier than in the previous year, and their civil work is somewhat less in consequence.

II.—HIGH COURT.

39. The following figures disclose the state of the work which came before the High Court during 1887 and 1888 respectively :—

	Pending.		Instituted.		Total.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
1. Original suits	1	2	1	2	2	4	...	1	2	3
2. Miscellaneous cases (Judicial) ...	42	76	286	293	328	369	252	284	76	85
3. First appeals in suits ...	275	264	232	232	507	496	243	156	264	340
4. Second appeals in suits ...	2,117	2,278	1,931	1,852	4,048	4,130	1,770	1,509	2,278	2,621
5. Appeals under sec. 10 L.P. ...	3	10	15	52	18	62	8	34	10	28
6. First appeals from orders ...	53	59	160	201	213	260	154	192	59	68

Second appeals again show a decrease in institution, but only to a slight extent this year. The increase in appeals under section 10 of the Letters Patent is noticeable and is probably due to litigants becoming aware that such appeals lie.

40. The average duration of cases calculated in days for 1886—1888 was as follows :—

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Head 2 { Contested	82	64	126
Head 2 { Uncontested	49	66	44
„ 3	282	379	457
„ 4	293	309	318
„ 6	86	88	89

These figures show a larger duration under every head, but particularly under contested miscellaneous cases and first appeals.

41. The following figures exhibit the grades of value of first appeals in suits instituted during the year :—

	Appeals.
Not exceeding Rs. 100	5
Above Rs. 100 and less than Rs. 1,000	23
„ „ 1,000 „ „ „ „ 2,500	23
„ „ 2,500 „ „ „ „ 5,000	31
„ „ 5,000 „ „ „ „ 10,000	65
„ „ 10,000 „ „ „ „ 1,00,000	58
Exceeding Rs. 1,00,000	4
Admitting of no valuation	23
Total ...	232

42. Details of those which were pending at the close of the year were :—

Year of institution.	*Number.*
1884	2
1885	1
1886	8
1887	110
1888	219
Total ...	340

Showing 120 of over a year's standing against 69 in the previous year.

43. The valuation of second appeals filed during 1888 was as follows :—

	Appeals.
Not exceeding Rs. 10	... 110
Above Rs. 10 and not exceeding Rs. 50	... 369
„ „ 50 „ „ „ „ 100	... 279
„ „ 100 „ „ „ „ 500	... 652
„ „ 500 „ „ „ „ 1,000	... 224
„ „ 1,000 „ „ „ „ 2,500	... 143
„ „ 2,500 „ „ „ „ 5,000	... 53
Exceeding Rs. 5,000	... 6
Admitting of no valuation	... 16
Total	... 1,852

The percentage of appeals of this class under Rs. 100 in value which are triable by a Judge sitting singly has fallen from 43 per cent. to 41 per cent.

44. Those pending at the close of the year were of the following standing :—

Year of institution.	*Appeals.*
1885	... 4
1886	... 53
1887	... 837
1888	... 1,727
Total	... 2,621

There were thus 894 of more than a year's standing compared with 590 at the close of 1887, and 142 in the year previous to that.

45. The following figures give the general result of the first and second appeals which were disposed of during the year :—

		F. A.	S. A.
Without trial		8	195
Without contest ...	Confirmed	...	19
	Modified	...	...
	Reversed	...	2
	Remanded	...	1
	Total ...	8	217
	Confirmed	92	994
	Modified	6	34
	Reversed	33	150
	Remanded under section 562, C. P. C. ...	17	114
	Total ...	148	1,292

Of contested cases in first appeals 62 per cent. were confirmed as against 64 per cent. last year, and in second appeals 77 per cent. against 79 per cent. in 1887.

46. Of miscellaneous cases, 91 against 100 in 1887 were petitions under section 622 of the Code, and 42 were applications for review of judgment.

47. The following statement shows the figures regarding applications presented to the Court for leave to appeal to Her Majesty in Privy Council during the year 1888 :—

Pending at the beginning of the year.	Received during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of during the year				Pending at the close of the year.
			Admitted.	Rejected.	Dismissed for default, withdrawn, compromised or struck off for non-payment of security, &c.	Total.	
11	17	28	8	7	4	19	9

During 1888 the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council decided on appeal three cases from this High Court, in two of which the judgments of this Court were confirmed and in one reversed.

III.—General.

(a.)—*Income.*

48. The following are the figures showing the total income of the Civil Courts of these Provinces :—

Year.	Rs.
1885	24,07,006
1886	24,03,930
1887	24,58,213
1888	24,55,913

49. The principal items of increase and decrease are—

Increase.	Rs.	*Decrease*	Rs.
Fees for employment of Amins	21,286	Net value of stamps	84,816
Other fees (process)	4,027	Duty, &c., on instruments not duly stamped	1,935

50. The figures of receipts from Court-fees for subordinate Courts for three years are :—

Year.	Rs.
1886	15,93,271
1887	16,28,344
1888	15,96,325

There has been a trifling increase of Rs. 392 in the amount of refunds (statement G, column 8).

51. The amount recovered in the taxing office at the High Court on account of deficiency in Court-fees since 1879 has been :—

Year.	Rs.	a.	p.
1879	9,273	4	6
1880	17,537	13	0
1881	5,539	4	0
1882	5,327	14	0
1883	8,516	12	0
1884	4,537	6	0
1885	6,923	10	0
1886	9,588	6	0
1887	9,188	2	0
1888	10,380	12	0

52. As regards the income from "duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped," the districts in which the Courts seem to have been most active in 1888 are—

District.	Rs.
Meerut	581
Cawnpore	537
Sháhjahánpur	492
Saháranpur	479

53. There has been a decrease in fines from Rs. 1,519 to Rs. 889.

54. Under the head "Judicial Record Fund" there is again an increase of Rs. 1,043 in lower Courts. In the High Court the decrease has stopped and there is an increase of Rs. 1,983. The chief changes were :—

Increase.	Rs.	*Decrease.*	Rs.
Bareilly	991	Jaunpur	1,516
Meerut	827	Gorakhpur	826
Cawnpore	788	Mainpuri	527

Azamgarh continues to show a decrease though less than in the previous year.

55. The proceeds of the sale of unclaimed property of intestates, the amount of which necessarily varies from year to year, has nearly doubled. Cawnpore Rs. 3,676, Allahabad Rs. 1,769, and Saháranpur Rs. 1,032, give the largest amount.

(*b*).—*Expenditure*

56. There has been an increase this year in the total amount of expenditure, as compared with the previous year, under every head except that of Central Názir, &c.

No district however shows a deficit.

57. The expenditure in the High Court shows an increase of Rs. 2,523. There is a deficit in the High Court alone of Rs. 2,01,363.

(*c*.)—*General*.

58. The net result for the Provinces, after deduction of the total expenditure from the total income, gives for the years 1885-88 a gain to Government as follows :—

Year.	Rs.	a.	p.
1885	8,50,781	7	5
1886	8,27,388	10	0
1887	8,05,102	13	0
1888	8,72,301	15	11

Which though less this year than in 1887 shows a steady advance as regards the years previous to that.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.,
ALLAHABAD :
The 17th April, 1889.

H. FRASER,
Offg. Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1888, *with the cost of Tribunals.*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdictions.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the Civil jurisdiction of the High Court.	S. M.																
Unscheduled districts	76,675	30,014,075	...	18	66	5	...	19	21	66	97,443	24,107	11,627	1,153	...	...	
Scheduled districts of Jhánsi, Jalaun, and Lalitpur.	5,076	992,748	1	3	13		1	3	12	13							
Total ...	81,751	31,006,823	1	21	79	5	1	22	33	79	97,443	24,107	11,627	1,153	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1888.

Class of tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.										Title and other suits.															Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Moveable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or moveables not already mentioned.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts, or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under section 261, Act X. of 1865; also Hindu Wills Act.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																														
1.—*Civil Courts.*																														
Unpaid tribunals ...	22	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	40,147	4,614	2,420	171	2,117	295	1,922	1,820	1,742	676	8,960	747	518	6,163	102	55	13	245	8	240	261	...	1	1	2	8	..	113	73,361	
Small Cause Courts ...	9,176	2,051	1,353	120	2,829	604	743	649	345	95	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	17,965	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	2,238	266	236	12	64	24	44	69	92	22	1,240	99	208	781	24	37	5	62	...	23	27	...	...	...	...	13	3	83	5,672	
Chief Courts of districts ...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	6	..	..	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	31	
Total ...	51,585	6,939	4,024	303	5,010	923	2,709	2,539	2,181	793	10,202	846	726	6,950	126	92	19	307	15	263	288	...	1	1	2	21	4	196	97,065	...
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	51,585	6,939	4,024	303	5,010	923	2,709	2,539	2,181	793	10,202	846	726	6,950	126	93	19	307	16	263	288	...	1	1	2	21	4	196	97,067	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1888.

Value of suits.	Number of suits instituted in different Courts.									Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
1.—*Civil Courts.*										Rs. a. p.	
Unpaid tribunals	3	23	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,495 0 0	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	5,662	31,256	16,803	16,913	2,588	...	...	...	139	72,00,654 5 10	*
Small Cause Courts	3,066	10,441	2,508	1,950	...	...	...	...	...	8,75,719 1 6	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts,	203	1,042	582	748	198	2,441	248	198	12	16,645,441 0 4	
Chief Courts of districts	...	7	3	3	3	7	...	1	7	32,337 10 7	
Total ...	8,934	42,769	19,904	19,616	2,789	2,448	248	199	158	24,755,647 2 3	...
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	8,934	42,769	19,904	19,616	2,789	2,448	248	199	160	24,755,647 2 3	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1888.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid tribunals	38	...	6	5	12	12	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	23	27	
Paid sub divisional tribunals	80,070	...	9,856	14,609	6,382	19,558	341	602	245	15,365	6,635	6,476	1,546	60	27	
Small Cause Courts	19,467	...	3,254	2,562	2,641	5,656	84	133	62	2,668	1,072	1,335	123	40	27	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ...	7,420	...	700	745	570	1,044	19	75	18	1,743	693	1,813	641	100	57	
Chief Courts of districts	103	...	8	3	4	9	1	1	...	29	18	30	8	136	82	
Total ...	1,07,098	...	13,824	17,924	9,610	26,279	445	811	325	19,806	8,418	9,656	2,318	65	28	
Superior Courts ...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,07,102	...	13,824	17,924	9,610	26,280	445	811	325	19,806	8,418	9,659	2,321	65	28	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	18,639	...	2,735	1,189	387	4,361	368	20	13	4,364	3,482	1,720	322	36	23	
Small Cause Courts	959	...	180	66	18	102	36	3	...	221	226	107	20	37	23	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ...	4,605	...	596	122	73	1,148	68	4	2	919	1,011	662	240	51	30	
Chief Courts of districts	2,577	...	434	63	11	982	116	...	...	287	216	468	164	102	52	
Total ...	26,780	...	3,945	1,440	489	6,593	588	27	15	5,791	4,935	2,957	746	34	28	
Superior Courts ...	369	...	108	11	2	34	23	1	...	31	74	85	37	126	44	
GRAND TOTAL ...	27,149	...	4,053	1,451	491	6,627	611	28	15	5,822	5,009	3,042	783	27	28	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1888.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV. of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts. ...	6,836	...	...	100	61	32	27	8	3,073	854	939	491	1,251	499	84	214	
Chief Appellate Courts of districts	8,095	...	54	143	54	11	17	5	2,446	570	733	234	3,828	902	163	256	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province ...	100	...	9	4	1	...	...	...	39	5	7	11	24	...	32	...	
Total ...	15,031	...	63	247	116	43	44	13	5,558	1,429	1,679	736	5,103	1,401	117	470	
Courts at the presidency or seat of Government.																	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from original decrees	496	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	92	6	33	17	340	164	457	23	
Appeals from appellate decrees	4,130	...	113	82	19	...	2	1	994	34	150	114	2,621	2,165	318	43	
Appeals under section 10 of the letters patent ...	62	...	2	1	25	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	28	24	116	...	
Total ...	4,688	...	115	91	44	...	7	2	1,086	40	183	131	2,989	2,353	327	66	
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,719	...	178	338	160	43	51	15	6,644	1,469	1,862	867	8,092	3,754	157	536	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS (JUDICIAL).

COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
C.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ...	240	...	...	3	3	...	2	1	71	10	20	30	100	33	44	...	
Chief Appellate Courts of districts	1,099	...	32	48	38	2	22	9	399	30	164	66	289	127	101	7	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of province ...	15	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	4	...	30	...	
Total ...	1,354	...	36	53	41	2	24	10	474	40	184	97	393	160	103	7	
Courts at the presidency or seat of Government.																	
Chief Court of Province. First appeals	260	...	3	2	12	1	7	9	105	3	43	7	68	28	89	...	
Second appeals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	260	...	3	2	12	1	7	9	105	3	43	7	68	28	89	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,614	...	39	55	53	3	31	19	579	43	227	104	461	188	91	7	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on Applications for the execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year, 1888.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised.		Number of applications.											
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property.		On which immoveable property.			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than on the preceding columns.	Remarks.
												Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under section 305, 322, or 326, Act XIV. of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. *Civil Courts.*								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													
Unpaid tribunals	14	...	2	8	4	...	...	181 0 0	11 0 0	...	..	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	88,360	5,025	13,466	12,877	45,127	11,865	4,146	14,22,569 6 3	3,56,035 14 3	313	1,056	1,674	2,703	4,318	194	3,050	13	2,964	18	79	56	
Small Cause Courts	10,781	309	1,656	1,182	6,274	1,360	381	99,297 9 5	8.503 9 0	121	599	270	407	..	..	...	2	...	..	..	...	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	11,438	1,085	1,694	1,582	4,456	2,621	1,309	17,43,218 15 9	2,10,240 8 0	50	90	142	169	542	31	354	17	500	2	10	142	
Chief Courts of districts ...	698	397	74	58	98	71	45	77.866 0 4	21,415 13 4	5	3	8	12	15	...	11	2	2	...	1	...	
Total ...	1,11,291	6,816	16,892	15,707	55,959	15,917	5,881	33,43,132 15 9	5,96,206 12 7	489	1,748	2,101	3,291	4,876	225	3,416	34	3,466	20	90	228	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX., Act XIV. of 1882, *in the North-Western Provinces in the year* 1888.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 356.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realised and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realised during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 395.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts,	85	23	14	8	30	...	...	10	16	15	24,497 6 9	11,225 14 0	4,444 6 11	2,283 11 11	
Chief Courts of Districts	250	103	13	46	35	2	...	46	44	28	1,89,116 6 3	40,827 10 8	37,058 4 3	28,150 2 10	
Superior Courts	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	335	126	27	54	65	2	...	56	60	43	2,13,613 13 0	52,053 8 8	41,502 11 2	30,433 14 9	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CIVIL).

Statement showing use of Jurors and Assessors in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1888.

Classes of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessors' trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which the Judge differed from		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.	Whose cases he did not refer under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.		One assessor.	Both assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Chief Courts of districts acting under Act X. of 1870. Assessors ...	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	4	
Total ...	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	4	

A.—*Showing original suits instituted, disposed of, and pending in Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.*

District.	Court.	Instituted.		Disposed of		Pending.		Remarks.
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Saháranpur ...	Reg. ...	5,677	6,014	5,745	6,003	332	468	
	S. C. ...	2,658	2,638	2,603	2,736	354	230	
Total ...		8,335	8,652	8,348	8,739	686	698	
Meerut	Reg. ...	8,091	8,233	8,189	8,175	449	641	
	S. C. ...	1,474	1,291	1,485	1,337	80	61	
Total ...		9,565	9,524	9,674	9,512	529	702	
Aligarh	Reg ...	5,774	4,182	5,778	4,185	375	499	
	S C. ...	652	1,555	643	1,577	51	82	
Total ...		6,426	5,737	6,421	5,762	426	581	
Moradabad ...	Reg. ...	7,776	7,738	7,959	7,700	399	579	
	S. C. ...	...	455	...	410	.	46	
Total ...		7,776	8,193	7,959	8,110	399	625	
Bareilly	Reg. ...	4,538	4,171	4,627	4,181	205	255	
	S C. ...	331	739	301	726	55	23	
Total ...		4,869	4,910	4,928	4,907	260	278	
Sháhjahánpur ...	Reg. .	6,921	7,074	6,879	6,973	392	572	
	S. C. ...	...	245	...	228	...	17	
Total ...		6,921	7,319	6,879	7,201	392	589	
Agra	Reg. ...	4,398	4,001	4,474	3,991	309	354	
	S. C. ...	2,534	2,269	2,493	2,295	137	117	
Total ...		6,932	6,270	6,967	6,286	440	471	
Farukhabad ...	Reg. ...	3,545	3,306	3,565	3,232	191	302	
	S. C. ...	563	547	635	547	10	12	
Total ...		4,108	3,853	4,200	3,779	201	314	
Mainpuri	Reg. ...	6,935	5,450	7,094	5,404	266	387	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		6,935	5,450	7,094	5,404	266	387	
Jhánsi Division ...	Reg. ...	5,136	5,518	5,289	5,677	484	558	
	S. C. ...	69	87	69	89	4	6	
Total ...		5,205	5,605	5,358	5,766	488	559	
Cawnpore	Reg. ...	4,460	4,401	4,611	4,625	476	362	
	S. C. ...	1,000	808	1,034	849	93	65	
Total ...		5,460	5,209	5,645	5,474	569	427	
Bánda	Reg. ...	1,677	1,942	1,666	1,905	152	204	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		1,677	1,942	1,666	1,905	152	204	
Allahabad	Reg. ...	2,229	1,944	2,488	1,900	368	436	
	S. C. ...	2,670	2,371	2,705	2,363	130	152	
Total ...		4,899	4,315	5,143	4,263	498	588	
Jaunpur	Reg. ...	1,958	1,965	2,187	1,981	198	211	
	S. C. ...	732	738	738	674	14	80	
Total ...		2,690	2,703	2,925	2,655	212	291	
Gorakhpur ...	Reg. ...	6,566	6,131	6,667	5,763	1,007	983	
	S. C. ...	...	. .	...	557	...	...	
Total ...		6,566	6,131	6,667	6,320	1,007	983	
Azamgarh	Reg. ...	2,103	2,039	2,114	1,913	286	480	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ..		2,103	2,039	2,114	1,913	286	480	
Mirzapur	Reg. ...	564	549	643	549	217	220	
	S. C. ...	1,671	1,414	1,238	1,459	341	303	
Total ...		2,235	1,963	1,881	2,008	558	523	
Benares	Reg. ...	1,339	1,045	1,393	1,429	122	163	
	S. C. ...	2,220	1,421	2,209	1,976	178	174	
Total ...		3,559	3,366	3,602	3,405	300	337	
Gházipur	Reg. ...	3,780	3,573	3,894	3,724	541	655	
	S. C. ...	332	311	333	309	10	14	
Total ...	...	4,112	3,884	4,227	4,033	551	669	
High Court, N.-W. P ...	...	1	2	...	1	2	3	
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	1,00,874	97,067	1,01,098	97,448	8,222	9,659	

B.—*Showing the work done by District Judges in* 1883, *in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Original suit.	Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.					Sessions trials.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal application for revision.
		Application for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.							
				Sub-Judge.	Munsif.	Rent Court.	Total.	Miscellaneous.			
Sahâranpur	6	13	181	61	211	56	328	68	72	405	105
Meerut	...	4	178	41	230	40	311	72	77	545	119
Aligarh	1	85	139	44	111	103	258	110	53	271	37
Moradabad (District Judge) ...	...	47	120	46	48	50	144	38	57	277	48
Ditto (Additional Judge) ...	...	...	2	...	156	...	156	8	102	652	76
Bareilly	3	72	82	61	18	16	95	70	107	330	89
Shâhjahânpur	6	8	56	13	152	39	204	10	93	196	46
Agra	3	19	126	26	49	54	129	78	143	214	48
Farukhabad	1	1	80	11	47	14	72	12	105	574	75
Mainpuri	...	10	94	65	34	46	145	28	75	346	48
Cawnpore	2	10	47	40	71	54	165	16	136	325	122
Bânda	...	25	68	39	54	24	117	16	57	248	59
Allahabad	3	55	137	48	25	36	109	6	82	199	79
Jaunpur ... Reg.	2	26	62	104	201	31	336	10	30	131	57
Jaunpur ... S. C.	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur	2	60	141	96	254	54	404	99	97	420	210
Azamgarh	1	8	89	73	175	54	302	52	59	205	97
Mirzapur ... Reg.	18	54	67	84	...	19	103	8	37	294	84
Mirzapur ... S. C.	627	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares	2	40	193	28	201	26	255	26	107	307	112
Ghâzipur	...	35	100	131	93	209	433	67	52	377	37
Total ...	677	680	1,957	1,011	2,130	925	4,066	789	1,541	6,316	1,548

C.—*Showing the work done by Subordinate Judges in* 1888, *in the Unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.	
		Withdrawn, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Application for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
Saháranpur	Reg. ...	44	64	96	204	338	158	257	...
	S. C. ...	131	63	55	249	188	13	...	...
Meerut	Reg. ...	78	67	156	301	592	209	202	...
	S. C. ...	485	252	178	915	429	27	...	...
Aligarh	Reg. ...	62	39	90	191	524	332	383	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	Reg. ...	37	50	76	163	532	189	518	63
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	Reg. ...	18	30	115	163	386	121	486	6
Sháhjahánpur	Reg. ...	28	43	55	126	267	186	369	4
	S. C. ...	119	62	47	228	15	11	...	...
Agra (Sub-Judge) ...	Reg. ...	29	26	54	109	325	148	97	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad	Reg. ...	13	8	41	62	229	101	193	...
	S. C. ...	261	148	138	547	370	32	...	...
Mainpuri	Reg. ...	26	29	119	174	396	194	454	3
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore	Reg. ...	41	51	139	231	368	390	560	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banda	Reg. ...	399	226	228	853	822	135	...	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	Reg. ...	46	28	81	155	198	132	135	25
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur	Reg. ...	80	22	143	245	345	194	241	...
	S. C. ...	342	159	173	674	331	49	...	...
Gorakhpur	Reg. ...	108	43	186	332	631	276	214	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	Reg. ...	91	27	164	282	354	207	301	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapúr	Reg. ...	180	79	272	531	557	275	...	...
	S. C. ...	404	215	213	832	781	42	...	...
Gházipur, Sub-Judge ...	Reg. ...	29	9	106	144	632	135	326	29
Gházipur, Additional Subordinate Judge.	Reg. ...	40	16	57	113	234	69	662	10
Total ...	...	3,086	1,756	2,982	7,824	9,844	3,715	5,393	140

D.—*Showing the work done by Munsifs in* 1888, *in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Munsif.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Application for execution of decrees.	Judicial.
Saháranpur ...	Shamli	Reg. ...	481	342	330	1,153	1,092	231
	Deoband	„ ...	685	443	377	1,505	1,302	376
	Muzaffarnagar ...	„ ...	777	459	447	1,683	1,305	270
	Saháranpur	„ ...	566	362	417	1,345	1,419	406
		S. C. ...	203	75	70	348	86	11
	Total ...	...	2,712	1,681	1,641	6,034	5,144	1,294
Meerut ...	Ghaziabad	Reg. ...	1,275	990	302	2,567	2,054	327
	Meerut	„ ...	774	604	549	1,927	2,333	453
	Bulandshahr	„ ...	739	706	340	1,845	1,781	324
	Khurja	„ ...	651	557	327	1,535	1,866	290
	Total ...	...	3,439	2,917	1,518	7,874	8,034	1,394
Aligarh ...	Aligarh (Kotl) ...	Reg. ...	299	331	316	946	1,453	370
		S. C. ...	280	238	101	619	408	27
	Aligarh (Haveli) ...	Reg. ...	189	235	188	612	1,171	394
		S. C. ...	191	134	46	371	28	...
	Hathras	Reg. ...	212	197	169	578	1,081	200
		S. C. ...	270	204	113	587	64	9
	Jalesar	Reg. ...	220	408	350	1,068	1,124	193
	Kasganj	„ ...	91	357	341	789	918	178
	Total ...	...	1,752	2,194	1,624	5,570	6,247	1,371
Moradabad ...	Moradabad (city) ...	Reg. ...	283	194	227	704	705	118
	Moradabad (Haveli) ...	„ ...	222	131	272	625	917	96
	Sambhal	„ ...	542	161	356	1,059	805	143
	Chandausi	„ ...	422	318	353	1,093	1,169	179
		S. C. ...	210	122	78	410	33	9
	Amroha	Reg. ...	673	303	525	1,501	1,463	241
	Bijnor	„ ...	535	369	301	1,205	1,222	228
	Nagina	„ ...	612	263	475	1,350	1,498	337
	Total ...	...	3,499	1,861	2,587	7,947	7,812	1,345
Bareilly ...	Bareilly (Haveli) ...	Reg. ...	431	322	347	1,100	1,485	373
		S. C. ...	302	227	122	651	179	15
	Bareilly (city) ...	Reg. ...	357	312	357	1,026	679	287
	Pilibhit	„ ...	389	261	300	950	568	117
	Bisalpur	„ ...	466	281	192	939	562	113
	Total ...	...	1,945	1,403	1,318	4,666	3,473	855
Sháhjahánpur ...	Sháhjahánpur	Reg. ...	444	196	401	1,041	900	227
	Tilhar	„ ...	416	372	347	1,135	849	153
	Pawayan	„ ...	290	124	185	599	482	82
	West Budaun	„ ...	455	338	430	1,223	1,140	281
	East Budaun	„ ...	366	298	318	982	860	200
	Bisauli	„ ...	485	405	314	1,154	1,207	210
	Sahaswan	„ ...	354	239	114	707	669	92
	Total ...	...	2,760	1,972	2,109	6,841	6,107	1,245
Agra ...	Muttra	Reg. ...	698	405	375	1,478	1,271	252
	Fatehabad	„ ...	278	169	141	588	615	124
	Mahaban	„ ...	454	288	282	1,024	1,573	265
	Agra	„ ...	288	205	301	789	1,065	531
		S. C. ...	225	161	99	485	4	11
	Total ...	...	1,993	1,228	1,198	4,359	4,528	1,183
Farukhabad ...	Farukhabad	Reg. ...	159	169	235	563	693	184
	Kaimganj	„ ...	311	442	308	1,061	1,157	121
	Chibramau	„ ...	318	262	176	756	1,165	177
	Kanauj	„ ...	270	218	301	789	1,094	144
	Total ...	...	1,058	1,091	1,020	3,169	4,109	626

D.—Showing the work done by Munsifs in 1888, *in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Munsif.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Application for execution of decrees.	Judicial.
Mainpuri ...	Mainpuri	Reg. ...	601	350	448	1,399	1,965	421
	Shikohabad ...	„ ...	295	282	203	780	1,318	186
	Etah	„ ...	416	344	255	1,015	1,067	255
	Etawah	„ ...	408	403	263	1,164	1,187	227
	Phaphund	„ ...	429	254	189	872	883	209
	Total ...	...	2,149	1,723	1,358	5,230	6,420	1,280
Cawnpore ...	Cawnpore (city) ...	Reg. ...	300	259	475	1,034	759	331
		S. C. ...	282	187	248	717	342	47
	Cawnpore (Haveli) ...	Reg. ...	478	370	337	1,194	1,359	190
	Akbarpur	„ ...	327	250	224	801	804	99
	Fatehpur	„ ...	555	360	448	1,363	1,495	356
	Total ...	...	1,942	1,435	1,732	5,109	4,759	1,023
Bánda ...	Hamírpur	Reg. ...	521	305	226	1,052	745	133
Allahabad ...	Allahabad	„ ...	806	411	525	1,742	1,876	719
Jaunpur ...	Mariahu	„ ..	433	219	386	1,038	736	235
	Jaunpur	„ ...	200	47	449	696	846	301
	Total ...	...	1,960	982	1,586	4,528	4,203	1,388
Gorakhpur ...	Gorakhpur ...	Reg. ...	527	226	511	1,264	1,902	389
		S. C. ...	297	115	145	557	22	61
	Deoria	Reg. ...	529	177	510	1,216	1,662	242
	Bansgaon	„ ...	599	200	428	1,227	1,478	263
	Basti	„ ...	467	183	501	1,151	1,361	319
	Banai	„ ...	279	132	160	571	599	124
	Total ...	...	2,698	1,033	2,255	5,986	7,024	1,398
Azamgarh ...	Muhammadabad ...	Reg. ...	407	119	386	912	923	157
	Azamgarh	„ ...	297	98	323	718	814	289
	Total ...	...	704	217	709	1,630	1,737	446
Benares ...	Benares	Reg. ...	378	444	468	1,290	1,484	431
Mirzapur ...	Mirzapur	„ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		C. S. ...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	378	444	468	1,290	1,484	431
Gházipur ...	Gházipur	Reg. ...	203	89	273	565	655	277
		S. C. ...	130	67	112	309	165	...
	Ballia	Reg. ...	357	200	457	1,014	1,205	425
	Korantadih ...	„ ...	256	96	253	605	688	180
	Rasra	„ ...	278	107	349	734	1,232	174
	Sayyidpur	„ ...	180	76	293	549	622	154
	Total ...	...	1,404	635	1,737	3,776	4,567	1,210
	GRAND TOTAL	...	30,333	20,816	22,860	74,009	75,645	16,498

E.—*Showing the work done by courts of small causes in* 1888, *in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

Districts.	Courts.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
Saháranpur ...	Boorkee (cantonment and civil station).	...	159	37	48	244	76	...	...	...
	Dehra	S. C. ...	802	768	325	1,895	1,081	74	...	...
		S. J. ...	44	16	47	107	159	55	...	...
	Total ...	...	1,005	821	420	2,246	1,316	129	...	...
Meerut ...	Meerut (Cantonment) ...	...	146	171	105	422	126	39	...	...
Bareilly ...	Bareilly (Cantonment) ...	...	41	13	21	75	15	...	...	...
Agra ...	Agra (Cantonment) ...	...	123	65	61	249	69	9	...	...
	Agra	S. C. ...	847	427	287	1,561	1,669	120	...	...
		S. J. ...	...	...	5	5	12	9	58	...
	Total ...	...	1,157	676	479	2,312	1,891	177	58	...
Cawnpore ...	Cawnpore (Cantonment),	...	69	32	31	132	22	18	...	...
Allahabad ...	Allahabad (Cantonment),	...	12	5	12	29	4	...	...	...
	Allahabad	S. C. ...	994	829	511	2,334	1,672	139	...	...
		S. J. ...	...	...	...	...	...	47	107	...
	Total ...	...	1,075	866	554	2,495	1,698	204	107	...
Benares ...	Benares (Cantonment)...	...	13	3	8	24	8	...	...	...
	Benares	S. C. ...	788	762	402	1,952	1,115	90	...	...
		S. J. ...	32	45	60	137	311	110	27	...
	Total ...	...	833	810	470	2,113	1,434	200	27	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	4,070	3,173	1,923	9,166	6,339	710	192	...

F.—*Showing the work done by the Civil Courts in* 1888, *in the Scheduled Districts of Jhánsi, Jalaun and Lalitpur.*

Districts.	Class of Courts.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Remarks.
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided exparte.	Contested.	Total.	Application for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
SCHEDULED DISTRICTS. Jhánsi ...	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	11	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	2	...	3	5	13	72	103	11	
	Assistant Commissioner Extra Assistant Commissioner, and Cantonment Courts of Small Causes.	586	124	282	992	529	159	...	...	
	Tahsildárs	878	176	316	1,370	596	149	...	...	
	Total ...	1,466	300	601	2,367	1,138	380	129	22	
Jalaun ...	Commissioner.	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	2	2	5	32	59	6	
	Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners,	683	218	321	1,222	844	208	...	...	
	Tahsildárs	808	196	252	1,256	561	190	...	...	
	Total ...	1,491	414	575	2,480	1,410	430	86	6	
Lalitpur ...	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	6	4	6	16	28	48	39	4	
	Assistant Commissioner and Extra Assistant Commissioners,	231	31	82	344	120	48	...	...	
	Tahsildárs	382	51	126	559	167	37	...	...	
	Total ...	619	86	214	919	315	133	62	4	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,576	800	1,390	5,766	2,863	943	277	32	

G.—*Statement showing Court-fees (other than process fees) realized in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year* 1888.

District.	Advalorem fees.			Fixed fees.		Gross fees realized.	Refunds under sections 10, 13 14, 15, Act VII. of 1870, and under Notification No. 2768, dated 30th April, 1874, and under Rule 58, or C. O. No 12 of 1882.	Net fees realized.	Remarks.
	On plaints, memoranda of appeals, and applications for review of judgment.	On copies and translations.	On certificates, probates, and letters of administration.	On plaints and memoranda of appeals.	On other documents.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Saháranpur	1,00,415 8 0	5,184 13 0	5,821 0 0	1,027 8 0	22,152 10 0	1,34,601 7 0	204 8 0	1,34,396 15 0	
Meerut	1,21,086 3 0	6,029 8 0	2,619 0 0	1,890 0 0	25,448 2 0	1,57,072 13 0	468 10 0	1,56,604 3 0	
Aligarh	84,151 12 0	4,256 2 0	1,431 0 0	550 0 0	23,581 9 0	1,13,970 7 0	318 14 0	1,13,651 9 0	
Moradabad	79,235 4 0	5,427 9 0	1,436 0 0	1,997 8 0	24,377 7 0	1,12,473 12 0	659 10 0	1,11,814 2 0	
Bareilly	63,590 13 0	3,204 8 0	605 0 0	310 8 0	13,816 1 0	81,526 14 0	123 10 0	81,403 4 0	
Sháhjahánpur	67,844 9 0	4,614 2 0	907 0 0	1,143 8 0	20,052 3 0	94,561 6 0	423 10 0	94,137 12 0	
Agra	69,809 5 0	4,142 2 0	1,620 0 0	640 0 0	17,907 15 0	94,119 6 0	355 1 0	93,764 5 0	
Farukhabad	41,595 1 0	3,130 14 0	6,953 0 0	271 2 0	11,549 3 0	63,499 4 0	81 8 0	63,417 12 0	
Mainpuri	67,566 2 0	4,182 11 0	1,193 0 0	760 0 0	17,024 1 0	90,725 14 0	180 8 0	90,545 6 0	
Jhánsi	42,388 10 0	1,504 4 0	1,119 0 0	146 0 0	8,470 8 0	53,628 6 0	1,227 6 0	52,401 0 0	
Cawnpore	74,602 13 0	3,304 1 0	3,068 0 0	555 8 0	18,377 2 0	99,907 8 0	355 2 0	99,552 6 0	
Bánda	19,239 14 0	960 6 0	413 0 0	100 0 0	5,260 7 0	25,973 11 0	56 4 0	25,917 7 0	
Allahabad	53,744 3 0	2,004 11 0	1,855 0 0	305 0 0	10,427 0 0	68,335 14 0	374 0 0	67,961 14 0	
Jaunpur	28,058 1 0	4,512 9 0	333 0 0	1,840 0 0	11,383 1 0	46 126 11 0	36 4 0	46,090 7 0	
Gorakhpur	82,038 1 0	11,617 10 0	1,032 0 0	3,040 14 0	28,087 11 0	1,25,816 4 0	55 12 0	1,25,760 8 0	
Azamgarh	29,685 10 0	3,114 2 0	402 0 0	590 0 0	10,524 10 0	44,306 6 0	316 4 0	43,990 2 0	
Mirzapur	23,634 3 0	1,074 0 0	213 0 0	110 0 0	4,853 7 0	29,944 10 0	214 0 0	29,730 10 0	
Benares	50,504 8 0	2,059 8 0	8,709 0 0	1,348 8 0	13,108 2 0	75,729 10 0	132 8 0	75,597 2 0	
Gházipur	60,953 14 0	5,627 15 0	389 0 0	1,567 8 0	22,541 13 0	91,080 2 0	1,491 4 0	89,588 14 0	
Total ...	11,60,204 6 0	75,951 7 0	40,118 0 0	18,183 8 0	3,08,943 0 0	16,03,400 5 0	7,074 11 0	15,96,325 10 0	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces ...	98,951 13 0	3,081 6 0	11,194 0 0	2,230 0 0	22,249 2 0	1,37,706 5 0	2,855 0 0	1,34,851 5 0	
Grand Total ...	12,59,156 3 0	79,032 13 0	51,312 0 0	20,413 8 0	3,31,192 2 0	17,41,106 10 0	9,929 11 0	17,31,176 15 0	

II.—*Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil*

District.	Income.							
	Net value of stamps (exclusive of those used to denote process fees.)	Duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped.	Fines.	Net process fees.		Judicial Record Fund.	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property of intestates (Regulation V of 1790.)	Total.
				Fees for employment of amíns.	Other fees.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sahárunpur ...	1,34,396 15 0	479 7 0	56 12 0	15,674 10 0	33,227 8 0	6,785 6 0	1,032 9 3	1,91,653 3 3
Meerut ...	1,56,604 3 0	581 0 0	38 12 0	17,045 13 0	39,191 15 0	7,258 9 0	331 0 8	2,21,051 4 8
Aligarh ...	1,13,651 9 0	110 12 0	14 6 0	12,869 3 0	28,521 12 0	5,298 7 0	290 13 7	1,60,756 14 7
Moradabad ...	1,11,814 2 0	337 8 0	68 12 0	14,447 15 0	32,377 15 0	8,291 12 9	932 1 2	1,68,270 1 2
Bareilly ...	81,403 4 0	274 0 0	68 12 0	8,083 1 0	19,309 6 0	4,876 7 6	59 10 3	1,14,074 8 9
Sháhjahanpur...	94,137 12 0	491 15 0	52 8 0	11,686 2 0	25,343 2 0	5,689 6 0	92 12 9	1,37,493 9 9
Agra ...	93,764 5 0	330 4 0	251 4 0	13,294 4 0	26,251 9 0	5,809 2 0	208 13 6	1,39,909 9 6
Farukhabad ...	63,417 12 0	101 6 0	25 9 0	6,843 15 0	14,000 13 0	3,643 14 0	22 0 9	88,955 5 9
Mainpuri ...	90,545 6 0	224 10 0	30 2 0	13,880 10 0	24,020 8 0	5,428 3 9	232 10 0	1,33,871 1 9
Jhánsi .	52,401 0 0	422 2 0	3 8 0	7,167 3 6	13,733 9 0	2,375 8 9	515 2 8	76,618 1 11
Cawnpore ...	99,552 6 0	537 4 0	55 6 0	11,371 2 0	24,258 11 0	6,201 11 0	3,676 8 1	1,45,653 0 1
Bánda ...	25,917 7 0	89 12 0	32 0 0	2,896 12 0	7,967 2 0	1,420 5 0	295 12 11	38,099 2 11
Allahabad ...	67,961 11 0	252 4 0	54 0 0	6,632 7 0	19,791 2 0	3,752 0 0	1,769 8 5	1,00,213 3 5
Jaunpur ...	46,090 7 0	124 8 0	10 0 0	4,102 1 0	13,330 12 0	4,040 6 0	273 14 4	67,972 0 4
Gorakhpur ..	1,25,760 8 0	43 3 0	57 14 0	10,019 12 0	30,523 7 0	7,171 9 0	91 14 0	17,3,668 3 0
Azamgarh ...	43,900 2 0	112 8 0	19 7 0	4,866 10 0	10,405 1 0	4,564 0 0	20 6 0	63,978 2 0
Mirzapur ...	29,780 10 0	133 0 0	1 0 0	1,959 0 0	8,042 8 0	1,424 8 0	430 11 7	41,721 5 7
Benares ...	75,597 2 0	241 0 0	3 8 0	15,190 5 0	15,709 8 0	3,332 10 0	635 4 6	1,10,709 5 6
Gházipur ...	89,588 14 0	129 4 0	45 12 0	8,992 14 6	23,221 10 0	7,582 2 0	442 15 7	1,30,003 8 1
Total ...	15,96,325 10 0	5,015 11 0	889 4 0	1,86,032 12 0	4,10,127 14 0	94,925 15 0	11,354 10 0	23,04,671 12 0
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces.	1,34,851 5 0	...	...	...	8,839 8 0	7,550 6 7	...	1,51,241 3 7
Grand Total..	17,31,176 15 0	5,015 11 0	889 4 0	1,86,032 12 0	4,18,967 6 0	1,02,476 5 7	11,354 10 0	24,55,912 15 7

Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1888.

Expenditure.									
Salaries of officers presiding over civil courts and of their establishments, the full salaries of the Judges and establishment of the High Court and half the salaries of District and Sessions Judges and their subordinates who are employed on the criminal as well as the civil side being entered.	Process-serving establishment.		Amín establishment.	Judicial Record Fund.	Total.	Surplus.	Deficit.	Remarks.
	(a) Central naxír, naxírs, bailiffs, and nazarat office chaprasis.	(b) Process-serving peon.						
10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
66,181 13 1	3,415 0 0	6,265 7 0	4,916 3 5	2,798 13 4	83,577 4 10	1,08,075 14 5	...	
52,755 2 2	2,367 7 3	6,487 10 9	3,061 0 6	2,609 5 4	67,830 10 0	1,53,220 10 8	...	
57,537 11 0	2,932 0 0	6,896 1 7	4,287 0 7	2,609 14 7	74,262 11 9	86,494 2 10	...	
80,089 10 10	3,752 10 4	6,788 15 0	5,626 7 3	3,754 5 5	1,00,012 0 10	68,258 0 4	...	
45,758 14 4	2,578 6 0	4,098 1 1	3,920 0 7	2,232 12 10	58,588 2 10	55,486 5 11	...	
63,225 12 2	3,777 4 0	5,980 14 0	5,586 15 11	2,715 2 0	81,286 0 1	56,207 9 8	...	
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* Of this Rs. 30,000 to be debited to criminal justice.